

### ***REMARKS***

Claims 9 to 16 and 18 to 30 and 35 to 53 and 77 to 102  
continue to be under consideration.

Claims 17 and 31 are now additionally canceled.

New claims 103 and 104 are submitted.

The new claim 103 is based on the language of claim 46.

The new claim 104 is based on claims 99 and 103.

This application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct  
species: Fig. 3-8 and corresponding claims, each detailing a different method of  
operating a coin actuated entertainment automat game or system.

Applicant elects the species of Fig. 5 to be prosecuted initially for  
patentability. The claims as corrected encompassing the elected species are  
believed to be claims 9 to 16, 18 to 31, 35 to 47, 77 to 95 and 99 to 100 and  
103 and 104.

Reconsideration of all outstanding rejections is respectfully requested.

Entry of the present response is respectfully requested. All claims as  
submitted are deemed to be in form for allowance and an early notice of  
allowance is earnestly solicited.

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